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Title: FORMULATIONS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS
IONIZABLE AS FREE ACIDS OR FREE BASES

Appl. No.: 09/716,332

Patent No.: 6,878,733 B1

Filing Date: November 21, 2000

Examiner: Dwayne C. Jones

Art Unit: 1614

Grant Date: April 12, 2005

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.705**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Decision On Request For Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment mailed January 23, 2006, in connection with the captioned patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,878,733. This Request for Reconsideration is timely submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Decision.

The Decision states that the Patent Term Adjustment of 295 days accorded when the patent issued is correct. However, Applicants have determined that this adjustment is based on an erroneous deduction of 120 days due to applicant delay that did not occur. Calculating the Patent Term Adjustment without the erroneous 120 day deduction results in an adjustment of 415 days, as requested in Applicants' previous Request For Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment.

The Patent Term Adjustment information available to the Petitions Attorney on PALM (a copy of which was provided to Applicants as a courtesy, and is attached as Exhibit A) and the information publicly available on PAIR (copy attached as Exhibit B) indicate that the accorded 295 days is based on the following calculations:

Days of Patent Office Delay:

10 days of delay under Rule 703(a)(1)

262 days of delay under Rule 703(a)(6)

236 days of delay under Rule 703(b), as adjusted for overlap with delay under Rule 703(a)

Total Days of Patent Office Delay = 508 days

Days of Applicant Delay

91 days of delay in submitting response filed December 6, 2002

2 days of delay in submitting response filed October 20, 2003

120 days of delay in submitting "Amendment After Notice Of Allowance" on March 24, 2004

Total Days of Applicant Delay = 213 days

Patent Term Adjustment = 508 days – 213 days = 295 days

Applicants note, however, that the 120 days of Applicant delay highlighted above is erroneous. Applicants did not submit any Amendment After Notice of Allowance. The only submissions made on March 24, 2004 were (i) the Issue Fee transmittal, (ii) copies of PTO Form PTOL-85 (Issue Fee transmittals), (iii) the Issue Fee payment check, (iv) the initial Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment, and (v) a check for the Request for Reconsideration fee. A copy of Applicants' receipt postcard for these submissions, listing only these items and stamped by the Patent Office on March 24, 2004, is attached as Exhibit C.

The listing of documents under the "Image File Wrapper" tab for this patent on PAIR (copy attached as Exhibit D) corresponds to Applicants' records. The listing shows the following items for March 24, 2004:

(1) Petition for review and processing by the Office of Petitions (this is the Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment)

(2) Issue Fee Payment Recorded

The listing of documents under the "Transaction History" tab for this patent on PAIR (copy attached as Exhibit E) does not show the Petition (Request for Reconsideration) filed March 24, 2004, but instead erroneously lists an "Amendment After Notice of Allowance (Rule 312)" as being filed on that date. This appears to be the source of the error in the Patent Office's Patent Term Adjustment calculation.

Because Applicants did not submit an "Amendment After Notice of Allowance (Rule 312)" on March 24, 2004, the assessment of 120 days of delay against Applicants for such a submission is improper. Instead, the period of Patent Term Adjustment for the patent should be calculated as follows:

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Total Days of Applicant Delay = 93 days

Patent Term Adjustment = 508 days – 93 days = 415 days

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Decision on Patent Term Adjustment, and an award of a Patent Term Adjustment of 415 days for the captioned patent.

The Patent Office has acknowledged receipt of the \$200.00 fee required by 37 CFR § 1.18(e), filed with the original Request for Reconsideration. Therefore, no additional fees are required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

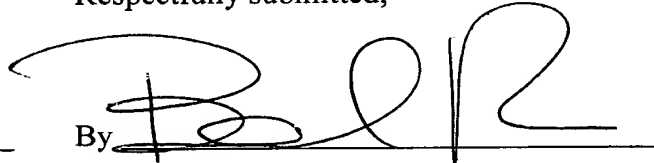
If there are any questions regarding this submission, or if any issues remain, the Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	213
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	295
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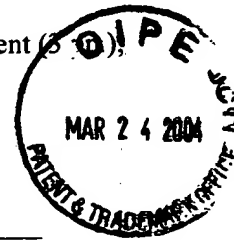
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


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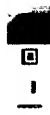
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